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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG EG
SUBJECT: QATTARA DEPRESSION PRLECT: NUCLEAR ASPECTS

REF: STATE 203884

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL HELPFUL AND WILL BE
USED IN DISCUSSION WITH GOE OFFICIALS.

2. WE REMAIN SOMEWHAT CONCERNED, HOWEVER, AT WHAT APPEAR
TO BE UNCOORDINATED LLL DISCUSSIONS WITH GERMANS RE PROJECT.
THESE INEVITABLY REACH EGYPTIANS AND, AS DEPARTMENT RIGHTLY
NOTES IN REFTEL, ARE MISINTERPRETED HERE. GIVEN SENSITIVITY
OF THIS PROJECT, AS EVIDENCED BY NSC POLICY REVIEW NOW UNDERWAY,
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IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE TO ENSURE THAT LLL BE REINED IN A BIT.

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AT THE VERY LEAST, LLL SHOULD SEEK ADVANCE POLICY GUIDANCE
BEFORE ANY PERTINENT DISCUSSIONS WITH PARTIES, WHO
MAY BE EXPECTED TO SEND REPORTS TO GOE. TIMELY MEMCONS OF
PERTINENT TALKS OUGHT TO BE SUBMITTED TO DEPT AND ERDA WITH
COPY TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO.

3. WE HAVE INPRESSION THAT GERMANS, HOWEVER MUCH
THEY HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED, ARE ENCOURAGING GOE TO PROCEED
WITH PROJECT AND ARE CONSCIOUSLY OR OTHERWISE
GIVING MINELECTRICITY ROSEATE ESTIMATE OF ULTIMATE
USG WILLINGNESS PARTICIPATE IN NUCLEAR ASPECTS. THIS
COULD EVENTUALLY PROVE EMBARRASSING TO US IN OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONSHIPS. HENCE, NEED FOR CLOSE MONITORING OF GERMAN
AND LLL ACTIVITIES.
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